

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn toward methods for screening an agent which modulates transcription factor activity
- II. Claim 11, drawn to a method of screening for a bioactive agent capable of interfering with the interaction of NF-kB or a fragment thereof.

In response to this requirement, Applicant elects **Group I** comprising Claims 1-10.

Applicant has cancelled Claim 11. Thus, after entry of this amendment, Claims 1-10 are presented for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and an early notification of such is solicited.


Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,

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